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Local Civil Defence Organization Tested

Last Monday was Civil Defence Day in Gleichen. Though not as many people attended as was hoped for, those who did found it interesting and of considerable instruction.

Six workers manned "Legion Hall," "Community Hall" and "Skating Rink" centres where registration, first aid to walking casualties and feeding was taken care of.

It was expected that several nurses would be on hand to assist but Mrs. Froggatt was the lone doctor and nurse present. Congratulations are due Mrs. Froggatt on the very capable manner she sorted out the large number of very realistic "casualties."

Twelve girls from Kowfoob School, who have just finished the First Aid Course conducted among the Kaydettes bandaged and assisted in the "clearing station" and hospital.

"Ambulances" supplied by the business men did a fast job bringing in the wounded and refugees.

Police did a good job keeping the streets clear for fast moving trucks, etc.

Firemen had a good workout attending four fires started by an "enemy" plane piloted by Frank Michael and Ross Fiddes which dropped both fire and shrapnel bombs. A direct hit was made on one of the fire trucks.

It is reported that our fire equipment needs attention and it is suggested a fire drill should be held at least once a month to keep both firemen and equipment up to standard.

Considerable experience was gained from the demonstration which was called without previous instructions. Only the necessary duties were laid out. Not how they were to be done.

Several glaring mistakes were made which was the intention of the demonstration. All workers in different departments reported for many more workers to assist, even with only 68 "wounded" and refugees taking part. It can be imagined what it would be in an emergency when 2000 wounded and refugees would be dumped into Gleichen.

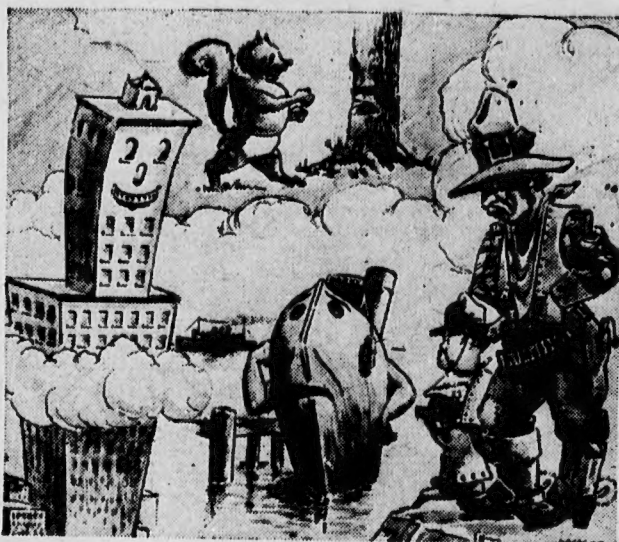
It is hoped that after seeing the demonstration depicting what can happen the citizens of Gleichen and district will come forward, get a Civil Defence card, and receive the tried and tested instruction so necessary at this time as cities and towns and villages all over America are doing. The motto "Be Prepared" should be in every home today and until the unsettled condition of the world rights itself and we are free to live out our lives peacefully without having to keep one eye on the other fellow to see that he doesn't stab you in the back.

It costs nothing to sign up in Civil Defence. Neither does it bind you to a contract of any kind. It only lets the Civil Defence director know where you can be of the most use if needed and that you are willing to do all you can to protect your home and care for those less fortunate than you if the time ever comes when our help is required.

The Ottawa Letter

The drop of ten and one-eighth cents per bushel in the price of wheat means a very great loss to the wheat producers. The present trouble has come because the producers in the southern hemisphere have just harvested a big crop and almost every wheat producing country has had three big crops.

Canada, in the 1953-4 year had about 38.5 percent of the world trade in wheat, which is more than she has usually had. British statistics show that about 60 percent of the wheat purchased came from Canada. This is really a larger percentage than usual. This means that we are selling wheat but still have a big surplus on account of having had



A rather lazy squirrel who, by eating an acorn with an inch worm, grew to a hundred times his size and declared himself to king of the forest—a slow-witted but well intentioned tugboat, name of Tugboat Danny who wished he were an ocean liner—

a small boy, a reader of comic books, and suddenly finds himself leading a gang of the desperate bimbos he idolizes. Characters like these are typical in the delightful series of fantasies designed for children from six to sixty. Can be heard every Sunday evening on the CBC.

Three unusually big crops.

Some will say that the government should have held the price but, in the world market, the price is very competitive and, if we are to sell, we must meet other prices.

Over 50 percent of the wheat in world trade is purchased by private buyers. Governments are not now doing all the buying.

The U.K. is not in the International Wheat Agreement, but that is not an important factor. The maximum price in the I.W.A. was \$2.05 and the minimum \$1.55. The importing countries pledged themselves to take their quota if the price fell below \$1.55, at \$1.55 per bushel. The exporting countries pledged themselves to deliver their quota if the price rose above \$2.05, at \$2.05 per bushel. The present price is \$1.72 but the farmer does not get this as there are freight charges, storage and other charges to come off.

All the wheat produced in Western Canada is sold to the Canadian Wheat Board. It is a compulsory pool and the duty of the Board is to sell it to the best advantage for the producers and to give evidence yearly to a committee of members of parliament.

F. W. GERSHAW.

Dr. G. Farquharson

Dr. G. H. Farquharson, a resident of Gleichen for 45 years was found dead on the bank of the Bow River in Calgary last Saturday. He suffered from a heart condition and is believed to have fallen in the river. He left home to go for a walk and post a letter. When he did not return after a reasonable time a search was started and the police informed. About the time the police started to look for him they received a report that a body was to be seen on a sand bar in the river. Investigation showed that it was the doctor.

Dr. Farquharson was born at Mount Herbert, P.E.I., and attended the University of Western Ontario at London, Ont., graduating with Doctor of Medicine degree in 1908. He came west to Gleichen where he practiced for 45 years and retiring moved to Calgary last October. He started a drug store shortly after coming to Gleichen. This store was located where the Massey-Harris block now stands. This place was destroyed by fire in 1919, but prior to that he had moved his stock to the Gleichen Hotel. Fire in 1924 wiped out the entire block. He then built the store on the corner known as the Gleichen Pharmacy. Several years ago he sold the stock and quit the drug store business.

He served on the town council for a term or two shortly after coming to Gleichen. For some twenty five years he served on the school board.

The doctor was for a great many years medical health officer for the town.

He is survived by his wife, Maude, Calgary; a daughter,

Jean, Ottawa; a son, Don, Calgary; a sister, Mrs. V. Higgs, Amherst, N.S.

The funeral took place in Calgary Tuesday afternoon with Rev. R. J. Westaway officiating. The pall-bearers were: Bert James of Black Diamond, R. S. McQueen and P. Acorn of Calgary, Bert Reid, H. Richardson and G. Evans of Gleichen.

Free Booklet

The new free booklet in the Canadian Bank of Commerce series on every day farm problems contain information of value, not only to rural dwellers, but to farmers and urbanites alike. Entitled "Plant It, Enjoy It," this latest in the series is for the amateur gardener and covers care of lawns, flowers, trees and shrubbery. Prepared under the direction of James B. Liddell, F.R.H.S., former director of the Niagara Parks Commission, it covers gardening problems common to both the amateur with a windowbox full of petunias and the enthusiast with an acre of lawns and gardens.

The booklet starts in at "the ground floor"—care and maintenance of the soil itself—and follows many phases of gardening through the development of good lawns, flowers and shrubs, to the selection and planting of shade trees.

Dressed with descriptive cartoons, the booklet suggests methods of cultivating good healthy lawns, choices of annual and perennial flowers and their peculiarities, various herbicides now on the market, tips on watering the lawns and many other valuable suggestions for a successful green lawn.

Starting new lawns is a separate section of the booklet included especially for the owner of a new house whose garden-to-be is now the repository for unused building materials. In these cases, the garden soil is usually unsuitable subsoil excavated from the basement. How to turn this into a loamy soil perfect for grass is one of the many valuable sections of the booklet.

Which flowers to plant whether perennials, and their characteristics, should help beginners immensely. The booklet points out the difficulties and advantages of various blooms, and the proper procedure to bring them from seed to riot of summer color.

For the gardener with land for trees, a section of the booklet deals with deciduous trees, and another covers evergreens. There is also information of a general nature on the placing of trees and proper planting procedure.

This free booklet is available at any branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce. Whether you are a newcomer to gardening or an old hand, it contains useful information best realized in the sense of personal satisfaction any citizen feels in the fresh appearance of his property.

Cadet Corps Inspection

Col. Higgs of the 68th L. A. A. Regt., Calgary, conducted the annual inspection of the Gleichen Cadet Corps Friday evening in the curling rink. 84 Cadets and Kaydettes answered roll call.

The corps put on a good display of tumbling, gymnastics and Cadet work covered since last September. Lack of space for training during the winter months greatly hampered the training, but as Col. Higgs remarked "For the largest voluntary Corps in the province to put on as good a display with adverse training facilities was a great achievement and much credit was due the Corps."

The inspection was the last training parade for the year.

Captain Jones reports he is anxious to have all uniforms turned in as quickly as possible and will be at the Armouries for the next two Wednesday evenings to check in uniforms.

STUDENTS STORY OF WHEAT

The publicity department of the Alberta Wheat Pool has just published a pamphlet entitled "The Students Story of Wheat" by E. A. Patching. Copies can be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Alberta Wheat Pool, Calgary.


The Students Story of Wheat was prepared for the use of Alberta public school students and explains in simple language the history of wheat growing, its expansion over the world, particularly in Canada, and handling and marketing operations. An explanation is given of the varieties of wheat grown in Canada, and the methods used by farmers in its production and

harvesting, also in selling.

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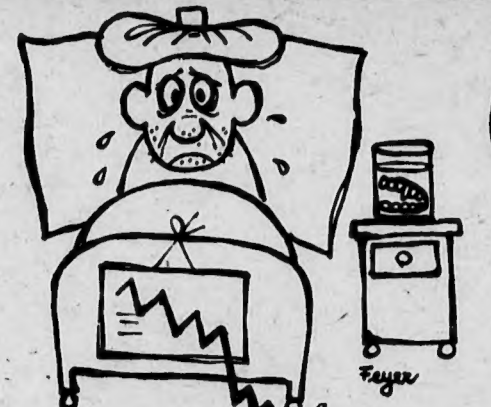


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WHAT OIL MEANS TO CANADA

By A. W. HANKS

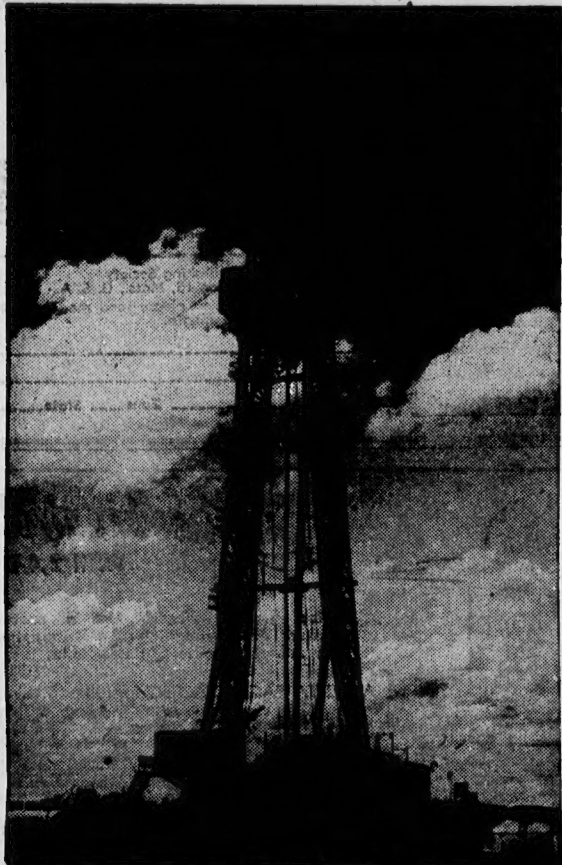
Second of a series of articles on the development in Western Canada of recently discovered oil fields following a tour of the Alberta fields made through the courtesy of Imperial Oil Company. What oil is going to mean to Canada is a subject only comprehended by the average layman through the factual information and available as a result of the accumulated data of years of exploration and research by this and other companies.

We spoke last week of the oil in the underground reefs taking into solution the natural gas always formed from oil deposits and that sometimes so much gas is generated that the oil cannot take it all into solution, with the result that a gas cap forms above the oil reef. Naturally the more gas, the more pressure and so where a gas cap forms, particularly where there is an underlying water drive, already referred to, pumping is not necessary for the recovery of the oil as there is sufficient force to bring it to the top. In cases where there is not sufficient natural force artificial pumping is resorted to. Then, in fields where the pumping is necessary, you get the landscape dotted with the now familiar "horses neck pumps".

Spike method of recovery is augmented by injecting gas into the reservoir to develop pressure. Most of this gas comes from Golden Spike itself but some is imported from the Leduc Gas Conservation Plant. This is a newer method of recovery and increases the efficiency of recovery by about 15 or 20 percent. Pressure maintenance in this manner is expected to be introduced into some of the other production fields and is an important phase of the conservation efforts.

Prior to the discovery of Leduc in 1947, Canada was an oil poor nation, importing nine gallons out of every 10 used. Since Leduc, Canada is well on the way to oil self-sufficiency.

Discovery of the Leduc field, in the short seven years since, in-



Cut shows a typical drilling rig operating in the western Canada oil fields. The oil industry is spending approximately \$700,000 per day in exploratory drilling in the western provinces during 1954. Since the discovery of Leduc in 1947 over \$800 millions has been spent in this way, not counting the amounts spent to develop fields, lay gathering and trunk pipe line systems and expand refinery capacity.

In the Leduc field, it is not uncommon to see two wells, almost side by side within a few feet of each other, tapping two separate reefs however, one called D-2 zone and the other D-3 zone. D-2 is primarily a dissolved gas drive reservoir and must be pumped out. Pumps cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 each, incidentally, and in this one field of operations there are 1,274 producing wells. The D-3 well, however, will not require a pump and has sufficient natural pressure from the water and gas drive to force the oil into the carrying pipes and then to the tank locations.

The explanation is a simple one, there being two reefs, one above the other. The first drilling in this area resulted in D-2 being tapped, when another test well in the same vicinity went right on through into D-3 resulting in the tremendous Leduc gusher which so set the oil world agog. Now you see the common sight of the two kinds of oil well side by side but tapping different reefs. D-2 is about 5,100 feet down in the earth and D-3 about 5,400 feet. The D-3 coral reefs are estimated to be about 275 million years old when the seas covered the plains.

In addition to the D-2 and D-3 reefs, there is a third one named Blairmore, which is located at 4,500 feet. To date there are 724 wells tapping the D-2, 520 tapping D-3 and 30 tapping the Blairmore, all completed producing wells. There is an estimated recoverable reserve in the Leduc field of 250 million barrels of 39.5 to 42.0 degrees A.P.I. gravity "sweet" paraffinic base oil. By sweet is meant easier to refine than the "sour" variety found in some district such as the early finds in Saskatchewan and in the Lloydminster area. The average daily production of the 1,274 wells in the Leduc-Woodbend field is 51,800 barrels. The field is only 20 miles southwest of Edmonton and covers some 23,000 acres. 1953 production amounted to 21,360,478 barrels.

West of Leduc is the Golden Spike field which is peculiar in that the reservoir is about 600 feet thick, covering only about 1,100 acres. Here the recovery method is all solution gas drive and will require to be pumped for efficient recovery. The Golden

cluding the time lag necessary to get into production, has already saved Canada an estimated \$700 millions in U.S. currency that would otherwise have been paid out for oil. In the same period the Alberta Government has benefited by over \$270 millions in oil revenues. Prior to Leduc approximately 20 million acres of land in Canada was under exploration, mostly in southern Saskatchewan. Now approximately 185 million acres are under exploration by the oil industry in Western Canada including all four provinces. In 1946 there were about 24 companies prospecting for oil in 1954 there are over 240.

In Canada only one exploratory well has been drilled for every 178 square miles of the Western Canada basin. By contrast, in the United States one exploratory well has been driven for every 12 square miles of prospective area. The estimated sedimentary area of Canada occupies some 770,000 square miles; the sedimentary area of the United States covers 1,200,000 square miles. To date there has been discovered an estimated oil reserve in the U.S. of 77 billion barrels while in Canada an estimated 2 billion barrels has been uncovered. As the comparison shows, exploratory drilling has only just scratched the surface in Canada.

The cumulative expenditures of the combined oil industry to date in Western Canada totals some \$1.5 billion dollars while the revenues to date have totalled some \$838 million, or little more than half of the money spent.

WRONG BEAM

WOOLFORD, Alta.—Power service to this southern Alberta district was disrupted recently when a pair of swans flew into power lines and were electrocuted.

ICE-FREE HIGHWAY

In New Brunswick encouraging results in creating ice-free highways have been obtained by mixing a German-invented chemical compound with the asphalt surface of a test road strip.

A memorial tablet in the city of Cremona, Italy, marks the house where Antonio Stradivarius made his violins. 3094



This project is an interesting one as a few scraps of material quickly develop into a plaything that will delight a youngster. First cut the wheel five inches in diameter from solid stock. Then cut the shafts twenty-seven inches long and position them on the wheel and saw the bottom and top to fit. Each duck takes about fourteen square inches of thin plywood. The pattern will be useful in tracing the ducks. Also it gives the exact shape and position for the various colors to be used in finishing. Details include a list of materials, progressive steps in construction and painting. Price of pattern 258 is 35c. It is included in the Outdoor Play Equipment Packet containing six standard size patterns for \$1.50.



These graceful birds in natural size and coloring add an interesting feature to the border of any garden. The bodies are cut out of solid stock or outdoor plywood. The legs are dowels available at your local lumber yard. Or curtain rods may be used. If you do not have a power jig saw, your neighborhood woodworking hobbyist can saw out the figures while you wait. Then just follow the painting guide on the pattern which will give a strikingly realistic effect against the green of turf or shrubbery. Price of flamingo pattern 394 is 35c. Patterns available in packets at \$1.50 each, are Lawn and Garden Figures; Homestead Improvements; Lawn and Garden Furniture.

Department P.P.L., Home Workshop Pattern Service, 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

PRICKLY SHIPMENT

Reports show 13 tons of holly were shipped from Vancouver Island to eastern Canadian points last Christmas season. It was an increase of 86 percent over the previous year.

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PEGGY



Funny and Otherwise

Through the heat and dust of a country road tramped a band of recruits, their brows wet and their tongues dry. As they passed a cozy little pub, one soldier turned to another and said wearily: "Now you know the difference between hiking and route-marching. When you route-march, you pass 'em."

"Some people are funny," mused the man in the bar. "I know a man who hadn't kissed his wife for ten years. Then he went and shot a fellow who did."

"What was the sermon about, John?"

"Marriage."

"I hope the Vicar gave you some good advice."

"I wish I knew as little about it as he does."

A shrewd manager arranged for a boxer to receive a telegram just before the start of a big fight.

The telegram was duly delivered, and read: "Win—or I shall leave you, Mary."

The boxer looked worried for a minute. Then he grinned. "This isn't from my girl. Mary can't type."

A recruit reported to the Medical Officer stating that he could not eat. The M.O. inspected his teeth and tongue, then his throat and tonsils. Finding nothing wrong, he prodded the lad in the stomach and back and asked if he had any pain at all.

"No, sir," replied the recruit. "Well, I can't find anything wrong," said the M.O. "How do you feel yourself?"

"Quite O.K., sir."

"Then why on earth can't you eat?"

"Please, sir, I've lost my knife and fork."

"Above all," said the doctor, "you must eat more fruit, and particularly the skin of the fruit. The skin contains all the virtues and vitamins. What,

Highway accidents maim more than polio in Alberta

Eight times more people were maimed in auto accidents in Alberta last year than were crippled by polio while men and women drivers killed three and a half times as many people as tuberculosis, Premier E. C. Manning told the final session of the Premier's Highway Safety Conference.

The premier emphasized the extent to which death on Alberta's highways overshadowed deaths from epidemic disease yet was refused even equal interest or attention from the press and public. "Recently 32 people were killed in the crash of a giant airliner," he said. "Automobiles killed twice that number of people in Canada every week but it did not produce the same sense of public shock."

"There will always be auto accidents. We have met here to declare an all-out war on this problem."

by the way, is your favorite fruit?"

The patient looked gloomy. "Coconuts," he said.

A man walking down the street on a dark night passed an alley. Two thugs jumped on him, and though he put up a terrific fight, they got him down. After they searched him, they were amazed at the small sum of money they found in his pockets. "You mean you put up that fight for 67 cents?" they asked. "Shucks, no," answered the victim, "I thought you were after the \$500 in my shoe."

A fat lady stepped on the scales, not knowing they were out of order. The indicator stopped at 75 pounds.

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed a drunk who watched her, "She's hollow!"

The village football team had played badly all the season, so it was a great surprise to one of their supporters when he learned that each player had been presented with pocket-lighter.

"Why were they given pocket-lighters?" he asked a friend.

"Well," was the reply, "they lost all their matches."

lem, to provide anything which will contribute in any way to preventing accidents on the roads and highways."

Mr. Manning paid a tribute to all the individuals and organizations who had responded to the appeal to attend the conference, and gave a special vote of thanks to the municipal governments who had seen representations.

I also have a particular word for those who are charged with the difficult task of law enforcement," the premier added. "They have an unenviable job, a most difficult job. I'm sure their task will be made more easier in the future as the results of your deliberations take effect."

"I hope we will form a life-line big enough and strong enough to save those who will be killed or maimed this year. The whole conference has concluded that the biggest problem is the human element. It seems to be generally agreed that persons seem to have the wrong attitude toward safety and caution when they are behind the wheel of a car. Perhaps the non-driver, or the driver who is not guilty, is the person who is more to blame than the unsafe driver. We approve the fellow who drives too fast a rate. If a tuberculosis or typhoid carrier came into your community, you wouldn't slap him on the back and call him a good fellow."

The premier said he appreciated the interest youth had shown in the conference and considered that young people, with proper guidance, are capable of becoming the best drivers on our highways.

"Try to bring home to every friend the thinking of this conference," Premier Manning urged the delegates. "If a year from now we can convene a similar conference there will be living in Alberta 200 people who would otherwise be dead."

—By Chuck Thurston



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Most as bad as a bee

By Chaz Lewis

THE BLAST from the twin horns of the green convertible jerked old Fernand Boileau around so quickly that he almost fell against the swarm of bees covering the post. The moon-faced young driver, hat pushed back on his sandy mop of hair, cigarette dangling from the corner of his mouth, leaned across the convertible's window.

"Hi-yah, pop! Finding a parking place in this burg is like hunting the proverbial needle, eh?"

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Boileau could only stand and stare at the grinning insolence of the young fellow. "Ain't you got no sense, son... sneakin' up behind a feller with that horn? An' these bees—you want to stir up these bees."

"Now don't get sore, pop. What are a few bees on a post?"

"Well, I'll tell you what they are, young feller!" Boileau felt his heavily stubbled jaw begin to grind. "They're the slivers of silver scatterin' the pollen among our fruit trees. They're the honey on a poor man's biscuit. They're the sober, industrious, respected critters—that's what they are!"

"Put a stopper in it," grinned the young man, clambering out from under the convertible's steering wheel. "I'm not looking for a lecture, pop. Just a parking space, that's all."

"Well, you ain't exactly found the best spot in the world," Boileau gritted slowly.

"You mean these little ol' bees?" The young man rocked back on his heels with laughter.

"Maybe it ain't just the bees only," Boileau went on stubbornly. "Maybe it's the—"

"You oldtimers are all alike." The young man's lip curled. "Go ahead... Tell me I'll have bees swarming all over my steering wheel when I get back."

"Maybe not on your steerin' wheel, young feller—but take that post they got all covered up. Now, that post—"

"Look, pop,"—the young man flipped his burning cigarette butt into the boiling swarm of bees—"I wasn't born yesterday. Think I'm afraid of getting stung?"

Fernand Boileau couldn't help chuckling, standing there in the sunlight, staring from the young fellow and his bright green convertible to the post and its crawling blanket of bees. The youngster certainly was a cocky one.

"No, I guess you ain't afraid of gettin' stung," he drawled at last. "But maybe that's what's wrong with you youngsters. Won't take time to listen to an old feller like me."

"Trouble is—you guys always want to preach!" The young fellow rolled up the windows of the convertible and looked it. "What you hanging around these bees for, anyway?"

"Aimin' to get 'em hived up. Friend of mine has gone after a box."

"Can't see it," shrugged the young fellow.

"Me—I'm going around the corner to do some shopping. See you later if you're still nursing those bees."

"Lot of things you young fellers can't see," chuckled Boileau. "Now if I was you, fer instance, I'd not—"

"Blab it to your friend, pop. Fernand Boileau had no time to answer. The young fellow was already out of hearing, his long legs eating up the street. Boileau sat down on the bumper of the convertible and dug out his pipe, shook his shaggy grey head. When his friend arrived with the box it didn't take long to get the bees packaged up.

"Take that post now," Boileau speculated. "Sure looks a heap off it eh?"

"A minute ago a feller wouldn't of known there was even a sign on that post," Boileau's friend agreed.

"Now take the young feller drivin' that green convertible—tried three times to tell him they was a No Parking sign under that swarm of bees. But I reckon it's goin' to take a policeman to show him a feller can sting himself sometimes most as bad as a bee."

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Kitchen Meditations
By JANE DALE

HITHER AND THITHER

I played basketball when I was young—
At fourteen years and over;
I journey'd to many a neighboring town.

And thought myself quite a rover.
Hither and thither I gaily went.
Until at last my green years were spent.

I married a farmer when I was young
And blithely accepted my fate.
It didn't fret me to be tied
Down so;

To have to work early and late.
Hither and thither I dashed all day
With hardly a moment to think of play.

My children are grown after turbulent years,
And have gone far away from home.

My one desire now is to live quietly
And not o'er the country roam.
But hither and thither I journey about
Helping each one of my children out.

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Don't Pick Him Up



U.K. greatest potential source for new Manitoba industries

Greatest interest in opportunities for industrial development in Manitoba was found in the United Kingdom, where currency restrictions have recently been eased, stated Hon. Ron Turner, Minister

of Industry and Commerce, upon his return from an eight-week industrial tour of the United Kingdom and the Continent.

Mr. Turner and his Deputy, R. E. Grose travelled some 13,500 miles. Their tour took them to eight countries, including the United States, United Kingdom, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany.

Mr. Turner stated that he had been assured by senior officials of the Bank of England that no difficulties would be encountered in obtaining approval for transfer of funds for worthwhile projects.

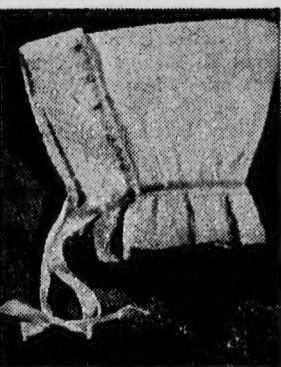
On the Continent, he said, industrialists in Holland, Italy and Germany showed greatest interest in opportunities of Manitoba. Present currency restrictions however, make it difficult for firms to transfer funds to Canada and the Minister said he did not look for much Canadian development from these countries for some time to come.

As a result of his overseas visit, Mr. Turner, announced that he would soon be making recommendations to the Manitoba Cabinet regarding the type of representation Manitoba should be maintaining overseas. Very little, he said, was known of Manitoba from the industry point of view.

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Sask. farmer bags big lynx after chase over stubble fields

Bobcat or lynx aren't a very common animal in this neck of the woods, and thus J. J. Friesen, farmer three miles north of McMahan, was somewhat startled recently when he spotted a large specimen—of all places in stubble field nearby and at 5.30 in the morning. He immediately called his hired man and told him to keep his eye on the lynx while he drove hurriedly to the farmhouse and got his .303 rifle. He trailed and chased the animal about two miles over stubble fields, and then when near the road a dog appeared the animal made for a poplar pole and climbed it. It finally came down and tried to make its escape across a field.

Mr. Friesen got two shots at it on the run, and then it took refuge behind another power pole and here he was able to get a good bead on it and destroyed it with one shot which went through the forehead. He brought the animal back to Swift Current in the trunk of his car and to the office of the Swift Current Sun where the above picture was taken. Seen is Mr. Friesen holding the bobcat by the legs and stretched out it measures not too far from six feet.

Mr. Friesen stated he was going to take the animal to George Hooley, well known naturalist south of the city who has a large collection of mounted animals native to this country. Mr. Friesen said he personally had never heard of a bobcat being spotted in the area he lives in.

HEAVY WATERFOWL MORTALITY IN ALBERTA

One of the saddest duties performed by Ducks Unlimited fieldmen in southern Alberta during 1953 was reporting waterfowl mortality caused by the vicious storms of early May... Early nesting species, principally the Mallard and Pintail, suffered heavily... Other species, including practically all the divers, did exceptionally well and the overall hatch proved quite good.



—Photo courtesy of the Swift Current Sun.

Courageous boy scout wins badge

EDMONTON.—The day he died, 11-year-old James Mathieson told his father: "I guess I'm not too good a scout. I can still smile but I can no longer whistle."

A Boy Scout law says "A scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties." James was posthumously awarded the Cornwall Badge, scouting's top honor, for his courage during five days of great pain while in hospital suffering from first-degree burns. He died Sept. 11, 1952.

The boy was injured when a playmate accidentally knocked down an excavation flare, showering burning oil over James' clothing.

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2. PAN BUNS

Cut one portion of dough into 16 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth round ball and arrange in a greased 8-inch square cake pan. Grease tops. Cover and

let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 30 minutes, covering buns with heavy brown paper after first 15 minutes of baking.

3. SALAD OR WIENER ROLLS

Cut one portion of dough into 12 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a slim roll 4 to 5 inches long. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, about 20 minutes. Split rolls and fill with salad or heated wieners.

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HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Dayle, who left here some years ago died suddenly in Calgary Friday evening. While she lived in Gleichen she was housekeeper for Mr. J. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending a few days in town visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach.

Gleichen and district students attending the University at Edmonton were successful in passing their examinations, namely: Miss Anne Koefoed, D. Hunter, D. Haskayne and R. Smith.

At the 4H calf show held in Brooks last week the Pioneer Meat Market at Bassano bought the grand champion steer. The animal weighed 940 pounds and the price paid was 60¢ a pound. Stan Haskayne operates the meat market in Bassano and besides buying the grand champion he bought seven other calves.

F. Pierrard had his trousers caught in a running tractor and had his ankle broken in two places. He is a present confined to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Among the nurses from Gleichen who attended the nurses convention in Banff last week were Miss J. E. Imrig, matron of Blackfoot Hospital, who acted as delegate for the Indian Health Services Department and Miss Florence H. Martyn staff nurse. Present were 33 nurses from the Indian Health Services extending from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

Mrs. N. Sherback had as visitor over the weekend her sister, Dr. Rae M. Chittick, B.Sc., M.A., M.P.H., R.N., director of School for graduate nurses, McGill University, Montreal. She had just returned from the nurses convention at Banff. During Miss Chittick's visit here Mrs. Sherback entertained to luncheon, Miss Gertrude Hale, superintendent General Hospital, Calgary; Miss Catherine Aiken, Director School of Education at General Hospital, Calgary; Dr. Olive Fisher, formerly of Calgary but now with Branch of University of Alberta and Miss V. McKim of Calgary. Monday afternoon Mrs. Sherback entertained a few of her Gleichen friends at tea to meet Miss Chittick prior to her departure for Montreal.

Legion W.A. Meel

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall last Thursday, evening. This was their last meeting before the summer holidays, July and August.

The president opened the meeting in the usual manner and routine business was dealt with. Nellie Yates application for membership in the organization was accepted.

District Commander Mrs. H. Bogstie met the bus and escorted Mrs. W. C. Dexter, provincial president and Mrs. C. Faggeter, provincial secretary to the meeting where they were introduced by the president of the meeting. Mrs. Bogstie presented each guest of the evening with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Faggeter were guests from Calgary and gave the Auxiliaries a new light on what the Auxiliaries are doing and the help that is being done through this organization. Their message was very enlightening and interesting. Mrs. Dexter impressed the fact that the duties of the organization was to support the home Legion branch, polo campaign and veterans hospitals.

One of the members, Mrs. U. A. Jones, who is in a hospital, is recovering nicely.

A donation of \$100 was voted toward the veterans hospitals.

Following the adjournment a refreshment march of times refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Many at Race Meel

Ideal weather greeted the crowd that attended the horse races, stock car and jalopy races at the fair ground Saturday.

A crowd of over 700 attended. While time dragged a little between events nobody seemed to mind. The Roman horse race was interesting in that only one rider stood up all the way around the track and of course he won and no one had a bet on him. He was slow in getting away and trailed the other outfits to the home stretch. On the home stretch two teams left the track.

The auto races were enjoyed by the crowd. The track was well watered this kept the dust to a minimum. On several occasions the cars went through the fence but nobody got hurt. In the evening a dance was held at the fair grounds and was well attended.

United Church W.A.

Gleichen United Church W. A. entertained at their missionary meeting last Wednesday a gathering of 75 ladies from Calgary, Cluny, Arrowwood, Namaka, Strathmore and Gleichen. The guest speakers were from Calgary and were Mrs. J. Reinders, Mrs. T. B. Lowe and Miss Putman. all spoke on home missions and their messages were informing and most interesting.

The W.A. was pleased that so many of the guests made the effort to attend the meeting in spite of the unpleasant weather.

A pleasant afternoon ended a delicious lunch and chatting over tea cups. The next meeting will be held in September.

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